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MISCELLANEOUS ECONOMIC INFORMATION (78 pp; German; reports dated Jul-Oct 52; date of information: distribution date: 9 Jan 53)

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This document contains the following:

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2. Photostats of typewritten reports, dated 22 September and 13 October 1952, from the Industrial Department of the Magdeburg District Council on the special action for potato transportation.

3. Photostats of printed skeleton organization plans (table of organization) for very small and small enterprises from the Main Department for Industry of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Labor of the Sachsen-Anhalt Land government, Halle. Date of plans: 12 July 1952.

4. A photostat of a typewritten report, dated 1 August 1952, from the industrial department of the Magdeburg District Council on preliminary planning for 1953.

5. Photostats of typewritten minutes, dated 11 October 1952, on the conference of the industrial department of the Magdeburg District Council with the members of the standing commissions for the road and transportation system.

6. A photostat of typewritten circular letter No. 1/52, dated 13 October 1952, from the Magdeburg District Council, Department for Local Industry and Crafts, to the Councils of the Urban and Rural Kreise, Department for Local Industry and Crafts, and to all people-owned local industrial enterprises regarding relocation of capital equipment.

7. A report, dated 23 October 1952, on the Neptun Shipyards, Rostock, consisting of photostated tables and typewritten comments.

8. A printed pamphlet, undated, from the Main Department for the State Budget of the GDR Ministry of Finance on additional instructions for the 1953 financial planning of the people-owned local economy.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR "SERVICE FOR GERMANY" (4 pp; German; Date of information; []
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This document, obtained from an unnamed German organization engaged in anti-Communist activities, consists of photostatic copies of a 4-page typewritten training schedule for the organization "Dienst fuer Deutschland" (Service for Germany), a so-called labor organization. The schedule covers the period from 20 Sep to 20 Dec 52.

The first page merely gives general orientation and suggestions as to the methods of instruction for those in charge of training. (From this page the conclusion can be drawn that the subject document is not complete, as there are provisions for only 10 weeks of instruction, instead of the 13 weeks in the period the schedule is purported to cover. This page also gives abbreviations used in describing methodology and various types of sports; such abbreviations, however, are not found in the schedule that is given.)

The rest of the document is devoted to the training schedule. This schedule is divided into training weeks, and the subjects to be covered in each training week are given, with a detailed breakdown under the main subject headings. The following subjects are taught during the first 10 weeks: Basic training, sports and gymnastics, field exercises and training, map reading, firing of weapons. The schedule is arranged in column form, and for each subject, remarks are included for the guidance of the instructor. These remarks describe the aim underlying the teaching of each subject, the material or equipment required, and hints as to the most efficient manner of teaching the subject.

(It is interesting to note that this organization, which is ostensibly a labor organization, devotes its training program almost exclusively to the teaching of military subjects.)

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